

[2. Claims.

1. A shutter for a semi-circular window opening having an arched wall comprising:
- a top having a top rear, a rear edge and a top support affixed to said top rear;
 - a plurality of slats each having a top end and a bottom end;
 - an arched base slat support affixed to a baseboard;
 - a plurality of springs affixed to said base slat support and to the bottom ends of said slats;
 - a base front affixed to the base slat support and adapted for minimizing light leakage at the bottom ends of the slats;
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- a base rear affixed to the base slat support;
 - a plurality of first securement devices;
 - a plurality of second securement devices;
 - a stiffener disposed within said base slat support between opposing ends of the base slat support;
- wherein said stiffener prevents warping of said baseboard;
- wherein said springs are partially concealed by said base front and the base rear;
- wherein said plurality of top ends are affixed to said top support by said plurality of first securement devices; and wherein said plurality of springs are affixed between said plurality of bottom ends and said base slat support by said plurality of second securement devices; and
- wherein an area of the top rear is adapted for covering a gap between said rear edge and said arched wall.

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3. The shutter of claim 1 wherein each of said slats comprises a first ridge and a second ridge; and wherein when said slats are in a closed position the first ridge of one of said slats will engage the second ridge of an adjacent one of said slats.

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4. The shutter of claim 1 wherein said first securement devices and said second securement devices comprise screws.

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5. The shutter of claim 1 wherein said first securement devices and said second securement devices are selected from the group consisting of nails, dowels, bolts and rods.

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6. The shutter of claim 1 further comprising a plurality of joints comprising angled metal brackets wherein said top rear is fixedly engaged to said top support by said joints .

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7. A shutter for a semi-circular window comprising:
a top having a top rear, a top front and a top support affixed to said top rear;

a plurality of slats each of said slats having a top end, a bottom end, a first ridge and a second ridge;

an arched base slat support;

a split baseboard having a first baseboard section and a second baseboard section;

a plurality of springs;

a plurality of first securement devices;

a plurality of second securement devices;

a base front affixed to said base slat support and adapted for minimizing light leakage at the bottom ends of the slats;

a base rear affixed to said base slat support;

a stiffener fixedly engaged to said first baseboard section, said second baseboard section and said base slat support;

wherein said stiffener is disposed between opposing ends of said base slat support;

wherein, ~~each~~ of said top ends are affixed to said top support by said plurality of first securement devices;

wherein said first ridge of one of said slats engages the second ridge of an adjacent one of said slats when said slats are in a closed position;

wherein said base slat support extends downward between said first baseboard section and said second baseboard section.

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10. The shutter of claim 6 wherein said first securement devices and said second securement devices comprise screws.

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D 11. The shutter of claim ⁶ wherein said first securement devices and said second securement devices are selected from the group consisting of nails, dowels, bolts ^{and} ₁ rods.

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D 12. The shutter of claim ⁶ further comprising a plurality of joints ^{comprising angled} ~~made from folded metal~~ ₁ wherein ^{brackets} said top rear is fixedly engaged to said top support by said joints.

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